

## EFFECT OF WATTS LAW

Cuts Number of Saloons from Twenty-two to Five.

### THE DISORDER DECREASED

The Town of Spray to Have Another Cotton Industry—High Winds Tear Roof Off a Smoking Tobacco Factory—No Issue of Bonds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
REIDSVILLE, N. C., April 6.—Some of the proprietors of stills in this county are arranging to go out of business since the passage of the Watts liquor law, while others say they will move their plants to incorporated towns. Even some will go into Virginia in order to have protection. They have raised the price on their goods, and the consumers are paying the additional cost. Herebefore five-cent drinks were sold at the saloons, but now nothing less than a ten-cent drink is dispensed from the counters.

At present there are only five saloons here, and they each pay a tax of \$500 to the graded school fund, besides the county and State tax. Before the law was passed, twenty-two saloons were in operation here, and all of them did a fair business. The high license decreased the number, and as a result only men of means can afford to engage in the whiskey traffic. The usual disorder and carousing has greatly decreased.

**COTTON AND WOOL.**  
Spray is soon to have another industry, the Rhode Island Company, which will manufacture cotton, wool and other textile articles. Among the incorporators are B. Frank Mebane, W. R. Walker and J. S. Patterson.

Captain John B. Somers, who recently notified the officials that he had filed suit against the Southern Railway Company for \$50,000, has been asked to withdraw the suit, and it is generally believed the case will be compromised by the defendant receiving \$25,000 or \$30,000. Captain Somers had the misfortune to lose both of his arms over a year ago near Benning, while he was conductor on a freight train.

The roof on Penn's smoking tobacco factory was torn off by the high winds on Saturday, but no other damage was done to the property in this section. A good portion of the fruit has been killed. There was a heavy frost yesterday, and an inch of ice was noticeable on water outdoors.

### TOBACCO SALES.

The total tobacco revenue sales from the Reidsville office last month amounted to something over \$7,000. The sales of tobacco the last few days have not been as heavy as they were several days ago, due to the fact, probably, that farmers are busy preparing for their coming crops. Good prices are being paid for all grades of tobacco on this market. The county commissioners were in regular monthly session to-day. They decided to call off the proposed bond issue of \$50,000 for maintaining the roads of this county. They took this proceeding owing to a technicality in not having the registration books open the desired length of time. The news is a sore disappointment to the advocates of the measure, who are anxious to push along the progress of the county.

### YOUNG MAN FELL UNDER THE TRAIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6.—Carl Paddison, a young man employed in the Atlantic Coast Line general offices, this city, was killed here this afternoon by being run over by a passenger train on the W. & A. road. He was attempting to board the train just as it was pulling out of the shed, and slipped and fell under the cars. Paddison was a son of Captain A. H. Paddison, a well known citizen of Wilmington. He leaves a wife and baby.

### STANFORD DYING

Woman Accused of Shooting Him Lodged in Jail.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., April 6.—Robert Stanford, who was shot here last night, took a sudden turn for the worse this evening, and is said to be dying. An official ante-mortem statement was unobtainable, his condition being too critical. The woman, Mag Harris, accused of the shooting, is in jail. A companion of Stanford's says the shooting was done from the window of another house, while he and Stanford were trying to enter one some distance from the one occupied by Mag Harris.

### THE DISPENSARY WINS

A Quiet Fight Over the Liquor Question at Wilson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILSON, N. C., April 6.—After one of the hardest fought battles in the history of the town of Wilson, the dispensary won the fight here to-day by a majority of seventeen. The election has passed off very quietly, there being no show of ill will on either side. The town is very quiet to-night.

### Shooting Justifiable.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., April 6.—Joseph Walker, the Chesapeake and Ohio conductor, who shot and badly wounded George Blain, colored, last week, was discharged in the Police Court to-day. Blain is thought to be the negro who was implicated in a shooting near Roanoke a few days ago, and is being held for the Roanoke authorities.

### VERY OLD TIMBER

Those in Old Depot Building in Petersburg Perfectly Preserved.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., April 6.—The buildings on Washington Street being pulled down to make way for the new right depot for the Atlantic Coast Line, are said to be the oldest depot buildings in the United States. The timbers in the old buildings are in a state of splendid preservation. Not a nail was used in the construction of the roof framework. The Coast Line will occupy its new passenger station within a short time, and it will not be many weeks before the new freight depot has been built. Mr. Bartlett Roper, who will build a large grocery warehouse on Union Street where the old Union-Street Methodist Church formerly stood, has awarded the contract to Messrs. Green and Danforth, of this city. The building is to be ready for occupancy in the fall. Dr. J. H. Eager, who for sixteen years was missionary to Italy, will speak at the First Baptist Church next Wednesday evening on Italy and the Italians. Mrs. Florence Eager, a widow, formerly living on Liberty Street, in this city, is ill at the Virginia Hospital, in Richmond, and is not expected to live. The Charles M. Walsh Marble and Granite Works, of Petersburg, will build a monument for the Confederate Monument Committee of Amelia county. It will be erected on the court green at Amelia Courthouse in April next to the memory of the Confederate dead of that county. The monument is to be made of Petersburg granite and is to be eight feet square at the base, surmounted by a statue of a Confederate soldier, eight feet high, in the position of a soldier at parade rest. Beginning on Monday of this week a series of students' half-hour recitals each Wednesday during April. Special services will be held during this week, which is termed the week of self-denial and prayer, at the Salvation Army Hall, on Hinton Street. To-night Rev. Dr. Starr will preach at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow night Rev. J. A. Thomas will preach; Wednesday night, Rev. Mr. Butler; Thursday night, Rev. Mr. Rutter; C. O. L. Woodward. Saturday and Sunday staff officers from New York will conduct the services.

### ON SERIOUS CHARGE

J. C. Crabtree Under Arrest on Charge of Criminal Assault.

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ROANOKE, VA., April 6.—J. C. Crabtree, a machinist in the shops, was arrested to-day charged with attempting to assault Mrs. H. A. Newbill, the wife of a neighbor and fellow-workman in the shops. Crabtree had sent his young daughter to Newbill's to borrow a razor and she was when he returned it about 9:30 o'clock, that it is charged, finding Mrs. Newbill alone, he attempted to assault her. She says she was too strong for him and threatening to alarm the neighborhood, he left the house. Crabtree denies that he made any attempt to assault her. He is a married man with grown children. The Newbills have not been married quite a year.

### VALUABLE BARN BURNED

Seventeen Horses and Thirteen Hogs Perish in Flames.

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SKIPWITH, VA., April 6.—Soon after dark last Thursday, while a high wind was blowing, fire broke out in the stable of Mr. Charles A. Birney at North Bend, in this county, and the immense three-story structure was soon destroyed. Seventeen horses, some valuable ones, thirteen hogs, hares and all the contents were burned up. Nearby buildings were more or less damaged. Mr. Birney estimates his loss at \$17,000, upon which there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire broke out yesterday morning Mr. Henry Ellington and Miss Allie Coleman were married by the pastor. Ice three-quarters of an inch thick was seen here yesterday morning. It is feared the fruit is greatly damaged.

### NO LIQUOR LICENSE

Judge Atkinson Refuses to Grant Them Pending Action on the Mann Bill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINDSOR, VA., April 6.—To-day was court day at Isle of Wight. The grand jury found true bills in several cases of larceny. Many applications were made for liquor licenses, but Judge Atkinson would not grant them pending final disposition of the Mann bill, now before the House.

### Blackstock-Ligon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SCOTTSDALE, VA., April 6.—A large number of friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. Edward Ligon yesterday morning to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Daisy, to Mr. John Blackstock, of Crystal Hill, Va. The Rev. J. M. Luck, of Houston, performed the ceremony.

### Southern Earnings.

Below are the estimated earnings of the Southern Railway system for the fourth week in March, 1908:  
Southern Railway Company, excluding St. Louis-Louisville lines: This year, \$75,925; last year, \$39,054; increase, \$36,871.  
Southern Railway Company, St. Louis-Louisville lines: This year, \$38,254; last year, \$31,491; increase, \$6,763.

### Missionary Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Missionary Society of Immanuel Baptist Church, announced for this afternoon, has been postponed until to-morrow at 4 o'clock. This is done in order that the members of the society may attend the special mission service and reception at Seventh Street Christian Church.

### Operation on John McKee.

Little John McKee, son of Mr. Charles McKee, manager of the Bijou Theatre, underwent an operation upon his throat last Sunday. Dr. A. G. Oppenheimer and the throat specialist, Dr. A. G. Palmer, performed the operation, which was entirely successful.

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### NO FRUIT IN NORTH CAROLINA

Thermometer Registered 26 and Apples and Everything Else Was Killed.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., April 6.—With the thermometer down to 26 yesterday morning and a skim of ice on all exposed water, the last hope for a fruit crop in this section has vanished. Fruit trees were in full bloom, some having even shed the bloom. To-day they give the appearance of having passed through a fire, and only those apples which have not yet budded are expected to yield. The loss of the fruit crop is a very serious one in this section, where so much fruit is grown and used at home, as well as marketed. Kitty Balsey, a colored woman, eighty-five years old, escaped over the fire at her home yesterday to light her pipe. Her clothing caught and she was burned to death. Miss Lizzie Amick, a young lady from the county, who has been living with Mrs. Treasday here, died very suddenly of convulsions Saturday night. The Republican State Executive Committee will meet Thursday to elect a successor to Judge J. E. Eritchard as the chairman. Judge Eritchard arrived this morning. The chief of police, by the aid of a table and a transom, captured six young boys, not over sixteen years, in a regular poker game in a room they had rented yesterday. He captured boys, cards and money.

### HEAVY DAMAGE TO CROPS

The Strawberries Were Covered With Straw and Were Saved.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6.—Heavy frosts and the freeze Sunday morning did great damage to vegetables in Eastern Carolina. The exact extent of the damage will not be known in several days, but it will be very heavy. The injury to the strawberry crop in this section will not amount to very much, as the crop was generally covered with straw. In Wilmington the thermometer dropped to 35, and ice formed in exposed places.

### MECHANICS GET HIGHER WAGES

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 6.—The Building Trades Council of Newport News has made demands on their employers and have given the latter until May 1st to grant them. Three of the seven trades have allowed the increases asked for, and unless the other four fall in line strikes will be ordered May 1st. In all probability the bricklayers will get an increase of from \$5 to \$5.50 a day, and will work eight hours instead of nine hours. Plumbers will be raised from \$5 to \$5.50. Bricklayers will get a shorter day. These demands have been granted. The steam-fitters want a shorter day. The carpenters want an increase from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day. The painters want an eight-hour day. The paper-hangers want an eight-hour day. It is authoritatively stated that there will be no strike of the shipyard trades.

### FREIGHT WRECK

Prof. Scheilmann Paralyzed the Second Time.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., April 6.—A freight wreck occurred this morning on the Western Railroad, twelve miles south of Lynchburg. Eleven cars loaded with beer, steel rails and merchandise were demolished, their contents being scattered in every direction. Two tramps were hurt. The track was blocked until this afternoon and trains were delayed many hours. Professor Louis Scheilmann, director of vocal music at the Woman's College, and a well known composer, suffered a second stroke of paralysis Sunday and is now in a dying condition. The Lynchburg Bar Association met to-day and adopted eloquent resolutions in memory of Captain Charles M. Blackford.

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It is expected that as soon as the provisions and advantages of the new law become known among business men who have trade-marks to protect there will be a general rush to have them registered with the Secretary of State. The Pittman Hospital Association, of Tarboro, was incorporated yesterday by the Secretary of State. C. M. Parks, A. M. Farsley, George Howard, Jr., James R. Quakell, S. S. Nash, L. L. Slalon and others.

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Attorney-General Gilmer to-day made a ruling that licenses now held by oyster dredgers under 1901 law to dredge during April until May 1st are made void by the operations of the recent Legislature. Licenses issued during the period between November 15th and April 1st, licensees contend that they can dredge to May 1st for licenses they have already paid for. The oyster commissioner is ordered to stop all dredging at once.

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The authorities being notified, Sheriff E. H. Russell and others started in pursuit and overtook Richards at Smith's Switch, below Ashburn. Here he was arrested and brought back to Leesburg on the 6:30 train. Both were held in default of bail pending further investigation. Both claim the horse belongs to Richards, from whom it had been stolen some time before, and had come into Mr. Grubb's possession from a liveryman in Washington, who had placed several horses in Grubb's care for the winter. They have employed counsel.

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T. M. Shoe Blacking, a box.....5c.  
Best City Meal, per peck.....18c.  
or, bushel.....65c.  
Large Canned Virginia Tomatoes.....8c.  
Early Rose Potatoes, bushel.....75c.  
or, peck.....20c.  
Arbuckle's Coffee, pound.....10c.  
Cordova or Lion Coffee, pound.....9c.  
2-pound can Grated Pineapple.....7c.  
Imported Macaroni, pound.....6c.  
Blackberry or Catawba Wine, quart.....10c.  
Enameled Stove Polish, box.....4c.  
Cuticura Toilet Soap, a box.....5c.  
Snowflake Patent Family Flour, barrel, \$3.90; bag.....25c.  
Good Green or Mixed Tea, pound.....25c.  
String Beans, can.....6c.  
California Rice, per pound.....5c.  
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